

REMARKS

The Examiner has indicted that claims 1, 5, 6 and 8-11 are allowable over the prior art of record. In the interest of furthering prosecution, Claims 9-10 have been cancelled and claims 2 and 7 have been amended. Support for new claims 12 and 13 can be found, for example, in original claims 1, 5 and 8 and on page 7, lines 10-19 of the specification. The concentration ranges of new claims 12 and 13 are intermediate in scope between already examined claims. Thus, no new search or examination is required.

Rejections under 35 USC §112

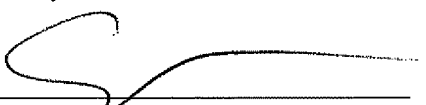
Claims 9 and 10 have been cancelled. Thus, it is respectfully requested that the rejection under 35 USC §112 be withdrawn.

Rejections under 35 USC §102


Claims 2, 3, 4 and 7 stand rejected under 35 USC §102 as allegedly being anticipated by US 6,043,206. The amendments to claims 2 and 7 render the rejection moot. Thus, it is respectfully requested that the rejection under 35 USC §102 be withdrawn.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required to facilitate this filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account #13-3402.

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